

January 31, 1992 LB 130

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, we'll proceed with roll call vote on the Schimek amendment to LB 130.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 607 of the Legislative Journal.) 16 ayes, 25 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment fails. I will raise the call. Is there anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Withem would move to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, just very briefly. I'm going to ask that this amendment be withdrawn but I will tell the body what it is and what I plan on doing with it. In order to deal with the problem that we had with wanting to have...the body seems to want to have some access to vending machines in places where adults are more likely to be located than children but we have the problem with the Pizza Huts and the Fuddruckers and those places that have on-premise liquor licenses but do not have...but have a lot of minors in attendance. The amendment says that they're limited to establishments that receive 50 percent more of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages. I've been told by some people who understand this liquor control issue better than I do that there may, in fact, be a problem with the 50 percent language and, rather than adding something to the bill, we may have to adjust later on. My preference would be to wait until Select File and then deal with that issue at that time, but we'll learn a little more about it and when Select File rolls around we may be dealing with this amendment. So I would withdraw it at this time.

PRESIDENT MCUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further to the bill at this time, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Are there any senators wishing to speak further on the bill? Senator Bohlke.